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Rhododendron Species

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Among the wealth of plant material that has come to us from the Orient and which continues to arrive as plant explorers constantly introduce new species or new varieties of species already known there is no group with such abundance of flowers, variety of color, difference in stature and adaptability to various locations as the rhododendrons.

In Great Britain and Europe they are being grown in ever increasing numbers and in the past two or three decades no other class of ornamental shrubs has kept pace with their growing popularity.

In the U. S. a few trials of these plants have been made and have progressed far enough to ascertain something of their hardiness and adaptability to our conditions.

Our eastern States can grow a few of them but the west coast with its cool summers and mild winters should prove acceptable to most or all of the sorts that can be grown out of doors in Britain. We are trying out a number of these rhododendrons and offer the following list of surplus seedlings without any guarantee as to their hardiness or adaptability except that the species which are apparently hardy here are noted. Others may be hardy but we have not had them under trial long enough to so state.

As the plants we offer are in most instances surplus plants from our own trials many of them are limited in quantity and we cannot undertake to furnish plants when our present stock is exhausted as we know no available source of supply.

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- Adenogynum 2 in. pots
White with many crimson spots. Should prove hardy.
- Arborescens 6 - 8 in. bushy @ \$1.00
4 - 6 ft. heavy @ 5.00
An azalea. Flowers white very fragrant and hardy.
- Atlanticum 1 - 2 ft. @ \$2.00
An azalea. Low growing. White to rose fragrant flowers, hardy.
- Augustinii 4 in. pots, 8 - 12 in. @ \$2.00
The blue triflorum. Fairly hardy. To 10 feet.
- Auriculatum 2 in. pots 75c, 3 in. \$1.00
Very large fragrant white flowers as late as August, and is likely to prove hardy.
- Balfourianum var. aganniphoides 2 in. pots
A shrub, 4 - 8 feet high with pale rose flowers marked crimson.
- Brachycarpum 2, 3 & 4 in. pots
Creamy white and pink flowers, 8 to 10 feet. Hardy.
- Calendulaceum 2 to 3 feet \$2.50
The Flame azalea with orange to scarlet flowers.
- Californicum hybrids 3 in. pots
Crossed with some of the best species and hybrids. These should be of interest to Western customers.
- Californicum X Loderi 3 in. pots
Should have very large blush flowers, probably fragrant.
- Campylogynum 2 & 3 in. pots
Described as having flowers from pale rose purple to almost black purple, we doubt if our plants from this seed are true to name.
- Canadense 1 to 2 ft. \$2.00
The Rhodora with lilac flowers. Very early and hardy.
- Canescens 2 to 3 ft. \$2.00
An American azalea. Pink fragrant flowers.
- Carolinianum 2 to 3 ft. \$3.00, 1 to 2 ft. \$2 00, 6 in. 50c
Grows 3 to 4 feet and hardy. Early pink flowers.
- Carolinianum album X augustinii 2 & 3 in. pots
Colors as yet unknown nor can we guarantee that hybridization has actually occurred in this or any of our other hybrids. The work has been done by hand in the most careful manner and in most cases it is obvious that the resulting plants are hybrids but we can give no warranty as to the results.

- Carolinianum album 1½ to 2 ft. \$2.00, & 3 in. pots
As above with white flowers.
- Carolinianum album X fastigiatum 2 & 3 in. pots
Colors unknown.
- Carolinianum album X oreotrephes 3 in. pots
Colors unknown.
- Catawbiense 2 to 3 ft. \$4.00, 1½ to 2 ft. \$3.00
Our very hardy native with rose purple flowers.
- Catawbiense X haematodes 2 & 3 in. pots
Haematodes being esteemed as one of the very finest Chinese species, hardy in England and having brilliant scarlet crimson flowers this hybrid should be good. Colors unknown.
- Caucasicum 2 in. pots 75c
A dwarf shrub from the Caucasus which grows very slowly here. Flowers pale cream or rose tinted. Hardy.
- Chartophyllum 3 & 4 in. pots
Rose purple spotted red.
- Chartophyllum praecox 4 in. pots
White or blush with crimson markings.
- Cinnabarinum 2 in. pots
Cinnabar red tubular flowers. Hardiness questionable.
- Cucullatum 2 in. pots
White flowers with crimson spots. Dwarf, probably hardy.
- Davidsonianum 3 & 4 in. pots
Blush pink. To 8 feet.
- Decorum 3 & 4 in. pots
Grows from 12 to 20 feet with white sweet scented flowers.
- Decorum, Rose, M. V. 3 in. pots \$1.00
- Decorum, 1209 Wilson 3 & 4 in. pots
- Decorum 5869 Forrest 3 in. pots \$1.00
- Discolor 2 in. pots 75c, 3 in. \$1.00
Late flowering with large white or pink flowers, this species reaches 20 feet or more and seems likely to prove hardy here.
- Falconeri series, 18234 J. F. Rock 2 & 3 in. pots
Color and hardiness unknown here but field notes say leaves 2 feet or more long, tree 15 to 25 feet tall, flowers large pink.
- Fortunei 12 to 15 in. \$2 00, 2 & 3 in. pots
Blush pink fragrant flowers and probably hardy. This species becomes a tree of 15 to 20 feet.

- Glaucum 2 in. pots
Very aromatic foliage and pale old rose flowers.
- Globigerum, 18161 Rock. 2 in. pots
White flowers with crimson markings.
- Globigerum aff. 18174 Rock. 2 in. pots
- Heliolepis 2 in. pots
Shrub to 10 feet. Foliage intensely aromatic. Rose or rose purple flowers in June.
- Impeditum 2 in. pots \$1.00, 3 in. 1.50, 4 in. 2.00
Very hardy shrub suitable for Rock Garden. Lavender blue flowers and grows to about 1 foot high.
- Intricatum. 2 in. pots 75c, 3 in. \$1.00
Very small tangled shrub much like the above but grows to about 2 feet. Flowers maure.
- Irroratum series, 18142 Rock. 2 & 3 in. pots
This series has mostly very bright flowers. Coming from 14,500 feet elevation, this may prove a hardy species of a rather tender series.
- Japonicum 6 - 8 in. 50c, 8 - 12 in. \$1.00
Deciduous species of the azalea series with yellow to orange flowers. Hardy.
- Kaempferi 3 in. 50c
Another Japanese azalea of pink salmon and orange shades. Evergreen in mild climates but hardy in New England where its leaves mostly fall.
- Kaempferi hybrids 2 - 3 ft. \$5.00, 18-24 in. 2.00, 3 in. pots
Many colored azaleas, plants more evergreen and more vigorous growing than Kaempferi.
- Kewense X irroratum 3 in. pots
Will no doubt prove somewhat tender here but first class where it can be grown. Should be a small tree with light to deep pink flowers of good size.
- Lacteam series, 18138, 18141, 18150 & 18179 Rock. 2 in. pots 75c
Colors unknown but probably white and pink.
- Loderi. 2 in. \$1.00, 3 in. 1.50, 4 in. 2.00
Seedlings of this 'ne plus ultra' of English hybrids which will likely need heavy protection here.
- Lutescens 3 & 4 in. pots
Pale yellow flower and pretty foliage.
- Lutescens 1197 Wilson 3 in. pots
Faster grower than above and somewhat larger leaves.

Maximum 6 to 12 in. 50c, 1 to 2 ft. \$1.00, 2 to 3 ft. 3.00
Light pink or white flowers in July. Very hardy. Grown
from seed we consider these superior to collected plants.

Metternichii	2 in. pots	75c
Clear pink. Dwarf with narrow leaves.	Hardy.	

Micranthum 12 - 18 in. \$1.00
Hardy. Small white flowers in June in great profusion.

Mucronulatum 2 & 3 in. pots; 12-18 in. \$1.50, 18-24 in. 3.00
Very early rose purple flowers with Forsythia. Hardy.

Mucronulatum X dauricum	3 in. pots
Differs little from mucronulatum except that it flowers slightly in advance of that species.	

Oleifolium	3 & 4 in. pots
Dwarf free flowering shrub with pink flowers.	

Oreotrephes 3 & 4 in. pots
Early pink flowers and pretty glaucous foliage.

Polylepis	2, 3 & 4 in. pots
Purple violet flowers.	

Ponticum	6 to 8 in. 50c
Purple flowers.	

Poukhanense	3 in. pots 25c, 4 in. 50c, 8 - 12 in. \$1.00
	1½ - 2 ft. 2.50
A hardy low growing Japanese azalea with fragrant lilac tinted flowers.	

Racemosum, 19717 Rock. 2 & 3 in. pots; 6 to 12 in. \$3.00
We recommend this as a very hardy form of this delightful rock garden subject. Clear pink flowers in late April or early May.

Racemosum, 19404 Forrest. 2 & 3 in. pots
 Considered the best form in England where it grows but a few inches high with bright pink flowers, but we haven't had it long enough to say much about it.

Racemosum X minus	2 in. pots
Results unknown.	Hybridity certain.

Rirei 2 & 3 in. pots
Purple flowers. Probably tender here.

Rubiginosum aff. 18119 Rock. 3 in. pots
Flowers probably pink. Aromatic foliage.

Roseum	2 in. pots; 12 to 18 in.	\$2.00
Azalea. Bright pink flowers. Very early and hardy.		

- Schizopeplum 18152 Rock. 2 in. pots
Flowers unseen. Probably rose with crimson spots as in the type.
- Schlippenbachii 3 in. pots 50c, 4 in. 75c, 6 in. \$1.00
The Royal azalea. Large pink flowers. Very hardy.
- Smirnowii 3 & 4 in. pots
Dwarf slow growing with rose pink flowers. Hardy.
- Sphaeroblastum 18182 Rock. 2 in. pots
White flowers. Plant dwarf in habit.
- Taliense series 2 in. pots
The type has creamy yellow or cream flushed rose flowers with crimson markings, but have not yet flowered here.
- Tschonoskii 4 in. pots
One to two foot azalea with small white flowers.
- Vaseyi 2 in. pots
Its very early pink flowers make it one of the loveliest azaleas.
- Vernicosum aff. 18139 Rock. 2 in. pots 75c, 3 in. \$1.00
Colors unknown but the type has clear pink seven lobed fragrant flowers and becomes a small tree of 25 feet.
- Villosum 3 in. pots
A shrub of 10 to 15 feet with bright purple flowers.
- Virgatum 3 & 4 in. pots
Shrub to 3 feet with purple flowers.
- Yanthinium 3 & 4 in. pots
Rose purple.
- Yunnanense 2, 3 & 4 in. pots
One of the best Chinese rhodos. Pink flowers.



Prices except where noted, 2 in. pots 50c; 3 in. 75c; 4 in. \$1.00. Packing extra at cost on small orders. Orders of \$10.00 and more packed free. Terms CASH with order. We recommend early fall planting of rhododendrons. September is perhaps best.

